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NINE-YEAR-OLD CHILD KILLED BY COLLISION WITH CAR IN STREET

Little Waitsburg Girl Steps In to Crossing in Front of Hidden Automobile, Dying Few Minutes Later.

WALLA WALLA, March 17.—Collision with an unseen Hudson super-six automobile in Waitsburg, yesterday responsible for the death of Mary Helen, the only child and nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lasater, former residents of this city.

The child, according to reports, had finished a music lesson at the home of L. C. Corbett of that city, and had safely crossed the street when she turned around to return for something, resulting in her stepping into the avenue immediately in front of the automobile, which, running slowly, did not make any noise to warn the child. A row of trees also hid the machine from her view. It was being driven by a Garfield county man whose name was not obtained.

The car upon striking the child was brought to a stop almost immediately, with the child dying 20 minutes after the collision.

The father who witnessed the accident declared, according to Deputy Coroner Joe Chamberlain sent to investigate the accident, that the driver was not to blame. The Lasaters at present have a farm near Huntsville.

SPECULATION CHARGED WHILE VESSELS SANK

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Admiral Sims charges that President Wilson, Lloyd George and other civilian leaders allowed themselves to be drawn into the "fascinating speculation" about some "master stroke" to quickly end the war while submarines were destroying allied shipping. He made the statements while testifying in the senate's investigation of the war yesterday.

Cats are almost extinct in Warsaw, Russia. During the last year of the war they were sold in the public market places.

NEW YORK CLUB PUTS UP OFFER OF \$350,000 FOR HEAVYWEIGHT TILT

International Sporting Club Would Match Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier on Labor Day in Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Tex Rickard, acting as matchmaker for the International Sporting club of New York, has offered Jack Dempsey \$350,000 to meet Georges Carpentier in a championship bout, it was learned here today from an authoritative source.

The International Sporting club, of which Major A. J. Drexel-Biddle is president, plans to stage the contest on Labor day, the number of rounds to depend on the limit set by one of several boxing bills now before the state legislature at Albany. Officials of the club, it is said, are confident that one of the boxing bills will pass.

The offer, it is understood, is conditional upon the passing of a boxing bill in New York and the outcome of Dempsey's trial in San Francisco. From the same source it was learned that the diamond studded belt, emblematic of the world's heavyweight championship and donated by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, will be presented to Dempsey when the new boxing club opens its doors for the first time.

Dempsey, it is said, will be on hand to receive the belt, whether or not he is to meet Carpentier at the opening show staged by the club.

SPORTSMEN RELEASE CHINESE PHEASANTS

LA GRANDE, March 17.—Three crates of Chinese pheasants were turned loose on Sunday by several of the members of the Wing, Flu and Fleetfoot club, local sportsmen's club.

The birds came in Saturday evening, having been sent by the state game warden. The birds were full grown and when turned loose made a quick getaway. Each crate contained two dozen birds. One crate was placed in the Riverside Park, another on the Pierce ranch and the third on the Ed. Meyerstick place.

The local club is hoping to receive two more crates of birds which will be placed in the Union district.

Sir Walter Scott's letters, to the number of 150 pages, were discovered recently in a San Francisco second-hand book shop.

FAT WILLIE MEEHAN MEETS HUGH WALKER TONIGHT IN PORTLAND

Two Heavyweights Top Off Smoker in Milwaukie Arena—Winner to Fight Fred Fulton in Two Weeks.

PORTLAND, March 17.—Fight fans of the vicinity have been waiting for a long time to see two heavyweights battle in the squared circle, and they will have their wish gratified at the Milwaukie arena tonight.

For Willie Meehan, the roly-poly San Francisco heavy, and Hugh Walker of Kansas City, another big battler, will appear in the main 10-round event of the smoker arranged by the Milwaukie Boxing Commission.

Meehan fought Jack Dempsey three times, and won the popular verdict on two occasions. Walker comes west for the first time with a fine eastern record. He defeated Jack Dillon when Dillon was going strong; Jim Flynn, when the fireman was rated high; Gunboat Smith, Jeff Clark and Captain Bob Roper.

The winner of the Walker-Meehan scrap will meet Fred Fulton at the Milwaukie arena March 24.

CALIFORNIA CREW TO AVERAGE 169 POUNDS

BERKELEY, Cal. March 17.—Oarsmen at the University of California faced a thorough try-out Monday in an inter-class regatta held on the Oakland estuary under the direction of Ben F. Wallis, crew coach.

The program called for the matching of the senior and junior crews first, and then the sophomore and two freshman crews. The senior crew was not given a place in the contest, but staged an exhibition. The course was over one-half of the three-mile stretch where California and Washington rowed their sensational race last year.

Wallis said his varsity crew, three or four of whom he considers definitely fixed, averaged in weight about 169 pounds.

"This is a trifle light," Wallis said. "The Stanford crew, I understand, weighs about 178 pounds."

The first string men are: Hinsdale, captain and stroke; Reinhardt, seven; Kemp, six; Downs, five; Reynolds, four; Brown, three; de Roulet, two; Rogers, bow; Winsted, coxswain.

The coach said he is having some difficulty in developing a stroke to take the place of Pischel, who stroked the California crew last year and whom Wallis considers one of the best in the country. Hinsdale, he said, is showing up well as Larsen, stroke on the junior crew.

The race with Stanford is set for April 17. California is to meet Washington on northern water May 22. Wallis believes California will send both varsity and freshman crews north regardless of the result of the match with Stanford. Whether Stanford will complete in the north has not been announced, definitely.

5,748 DEER KILLED IN WOODS OF MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., March 17.—Maine last fall had its first open season on moose in five years and it is the opinion of Willis E. Parsons, commissioner of fish and game, that another open season will just about exterminate all the moose in the Maine woods.

"Moose had so increased in some counties," he says, "that they had not been hunted for four years that they had become quite tame and appeared often in the settlements. But they felt an easy prey to the hunters who had them located months before the season opened."

"One more open season will exterminate the moose. Our lakes and streams, when depleted, can be restocked but when this monarch of the Maine woods disappears, he is gone forever."

Deer hunters, according to his report, had a big season also. Residents of the state took out 84,213 licenses and non residents received 2557 permits. These hunters bagged 5,748 deer, 4185 of which were shipped out of the state.

The bear killed in Maine totaled 146, the report indicated.

HELIX HAS NINE AND IS LOOKING FOR CONTEST WITH COUNTY'S TOSSERS

Helix has organized a baseball team and wants the world to know it. William Rose, well-known merchant, informed Pendleton yesterday while in the city on a visit. The whole population is behind the nine and expects to turn out en masse at every game played on the home grounds this year.

C. L. Kendall is managing the team and he wants games scheduled with any of the county towns having teams. Hugh Lieallien, a well-known ballplayer, is coaching the boys in the fine points of the game.

People with long memories are now recalling that the country was once quite wrought up over "the problem of assimilating our 4,000,000 soldiers."

HIS REAL FADEAWAY



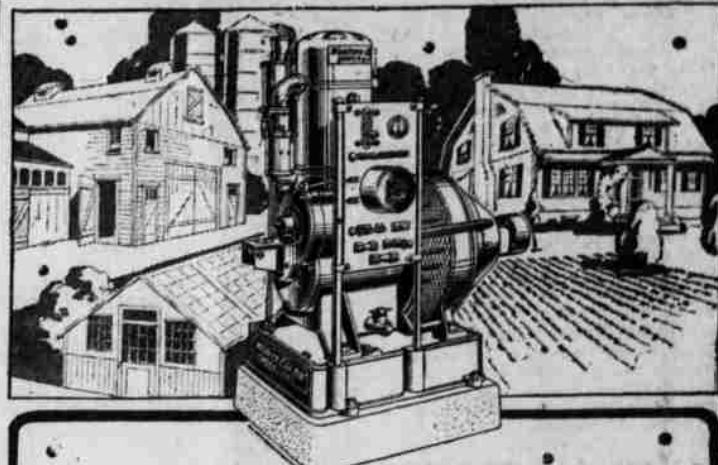
What will the Cards' mound-men do this year? Will they come through? Marvin Goodwin is likely to help the St. Louis Nationals overcome their unusual weakness in the pitching department. He has a fadeaway like no one Christy Mathewson used to puzzle the batters with.

LA GRANDE TO REVIVE TRACK WORK THIS YEAR

LA GRANDE, March 17.—With the laying on the shelf this past week of their basketball suits, the athletes of the La Grande high school today started track work.

The local school has not had a team for four years, and Coach Reynolds reports that there is not a man in

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